

BLACK STAR LINE BLED U. N. I. A.

NEW YORK CITY, March 18.—That the "Black Star Line" literally bled the U. N. I. A. white has been conceded by officials of the organization here.

Agreement is said to have been reached to dissolve the steamship line which ate up thousands of dollars and never yielded commensurate returns. If the steamship project is given up, it is pointed out, the U. N. I. A. will be able to get on a firm business basis for the first time in its history.

The excursion steamer "Kanawha," which cost about \$800 per month to operate, never brought in more than \$500 per month. The old and unseaworthy "Yarmouth" ran the line into thousands of dollars of debt and into numerous suits before it was finally laid up in the West Indies, where its bones are now bleaching.

Insiders declare that operation of the steamship line has resulted in suits against Garvey in nearly every court in New York. Two lawyers are retained to devote all of their time to these suits. Garvey even has suits in the Admiralty Courts, where no black face was ever seen before.

Laundries also Failed

Garvey's idea of pushing laundries in New York is said also to have lost money for him. Competition is too keen and the white laundries do the work cheaper. The only profit reported by his business enterprises was the string of grocery stores, which are said to have returned a handsome profit, the income from which was used to support the losing steamship lines.

\$40,000 in Escrow

With respect to the indictment against him for fraudulent use of the mails, Garvey intends to show that he had \$40,000 put in escrow for the purchase of the boat, and that there was never any intention to defraud investors.

Member Chicago Bar for twenty-five years, Probate Chancery and Corporation law practice. Was master in chancery of the Superior Court for ten years, chief attorney for the Sanitary District of Chicago, January 1, 1919, to January 1, 1921. Master in chancery of the Circuit Court since January 1, 1921. He has heard many large and important cases, and his reports to the court have been approved. He is a member of the law firm of Bradley, Williams, Kearns & Farrell in the Association Building.

Mr. Williams was born in Bryan,

Ohio, and was educated in the public schools and high school of Bryan, and Lake Forest University. He was Supreme Regent of the Royal Arcanum during two years of the world war period, and organized its councils from Quebec to California in war work, giving material assistance to the War, Food and Treasury Departments of the Government. He is a member of the Chicago Bar Association, Illinois Lawyers' Association, Illinois State Bar Association, American Bar Association, K. of P. Royal League, Ohio Society of Chicago, Sons of Veterans, Chicago Real Estate Board, Commercial Law League, Hamilton Club and South Shore Country Club. Married, and resides at 4536 Drexel Boulevard, Chicago.

Arch Williams' Activities Fit Him Well



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Aged Man's Skull Is Fractured

George Marvell, 71, 619 West 61st place, an employee of the American Book Co., 330 East 22nd street, was run over and his skull probably fractured at 22nd street and Prairie avenue. He was taken to the Mercy Hospital.

Declares Derritt Was Intimate With Wife

Arthur Jones, 3249 Giles avenue, met Mr. Derritt, 27, of the same address in front of their home Wednesday afternoon and questioned him concerning reports of Derritt's intimacy with his wife. Words finally failed to meet the situation and Jones fired at Derritt, wounding him in the head. The bullet lodged beneath the scalp.

Bert Williams' Indictment Of Race Prejudice

NEW YORK CITY, March 18.—Percy Hammond, noted dramatic critic, writing for New York and Chicago papers, has written an intimate disclosure of Bert Williams' philosophy of life.

According to Mr. Hammond:

Bert Williams was a reticent, unobtrusive fellow who seldom could be got to talk intimately about his peculiar position on the American stage. He was not as plaintive out of the theater as in it, and he contemplated his predicament philosophically. Yet his closer associates knew that his heart was heavy. Unquestionably, years ago, he was a comic artist of the first rank, doomed to a permanent environment of songs and dances, with the doors of promotion closed against him. Other artists in "revues" advanced to legitimate fame like Mr. Warfield or Barney Bernard, but he, on account of his color, could not, with success, aspire to make his genius an instrument of characterization in the better fields of the theater. By the time Eugene O'Neill and Charles Gilpin proved in "The Emperor Jones" that a Negro might become a distinguished actor it was too late for Bert Williams. His ambition had quit him and his talents had waned.

It was intimated above that Mr. Williams nursed this circumstance as a private woe and was mute concerning it. But one night, in the bar of the Stratford Hotel, in Chicago, after he had been subjected to a slight humiliation by a northern man, he told me of his feeling in the matter. You may be surprised to hear that he described the frontier between him and his audience as "an American phase"; yet he talked well, having thought much. Said he, as I put it to him at the time, "This is a snobbish, though it isn't; I'm not a native of the United States, but a West Indian, and I must take solace from my philosophy so long as I earn my livelihood in this country."

The rebellion is all out of me, for I know that this is the only civilization in the world where a man's color makes a difference, other matters being equal. And you must admit that there's food for thought, not necessarily bitter, in the fact that in London I may sit in open lodge with a premier of Great Britain, and be entertained in the home of a distinguished novelist, while here in the United States, which fought four years for a certain principle, I am often treated with an air of personal and social condescension by the gentleman who sweeps out my dressing room or the gentleman whose duty it is to turn the spotlight on me if the stage directions call upon him to do so. I am allowed to come into the bar of a hotel, but I am forbidden to enter its dining-room.

Suggestions For Medallist Are Invited

The Committee of Award of the Spingarn Medal, which every year is awarded to the man or woman of African descent and of American citizenship who shall have made the highest achievement during the preceding year in any field of elevated or honorable human endeavor, announces through its chairman, Bishop John Hurst of Baltimore, that it invites recommendations for the award of the Spingarn Medal for 1921. The recommendations, the committee requests, should contain a statement as to the qualifications of the person nominated for the medal with a specific account of the achievement or achievements which in the opinion of the person who nominates him would entitle the nominee to the award.

The medal is the gift of Mr. J. E. Spingarn, for several years chairman and now treasurer of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and the committee of award is as follows: Bishop John Hurst, chairman; Hon. William Howard Taft, Mr. John Hope, Dr. James H. Dillard and Mr. Oswald Garrison Villard.

Recommendations are to be sent by April 1 to Bishop John Hurst, chairman of the Committee of Award of the Spingarn Medal, Room 621, 70 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Adams Appears Before Highest U. S. Court

Attorney G. C. Adams returned to the city early this week after a successful appearance before the United States Supreme Court in the case of Dr. Elbert R. Robinson, who took an appeal to the Supreme Court following his conviction on a confidence charge.

Chiropractor To Wed For 5th Time

It is reported that Dr. Fred H. Rubel, a chiropractor, 4041 Indiana avenue, is to marry again. This will be the chiropractor's fifth marriage. He was recently divorced from Mrs. Emma L. Rubel, his fourth wife. The future bride is said to be a prominent woman of Washington.

Find Woman's Body On R. R. Track

SOUTH BOSTON, Va., March 18.—The body of Miss Marcie Brooks, 23, was found on the railroad tracks here Thursday. She is thought to have been murdered and her body placed upon the tracks.

THUGS STONE HOME OF TEACHER

BALTIMORE, Md., March 18.—White hoodlums and lawbreakers stoned and fired shots at the home of Harry Pratt, principal of Public School No. 113, at 1:30 Tuesday morning. A white mob composed of men and women broke out the windows, knocked the front door loose on its hinges, and otherwise maliciously and feloniously damaged the property by spattering ink on the steps and building. Bricks, pistols and bottles were used in the attack. Professor Pratt recently bought a house at 527 Sandford Place, and moved his family Saturday. The mob in their attempt to intimidate the colored man to give up his home used curses and threats.

Pratt called up the police who arrived after the mob had left. None of the mob have been identified as yet. Shots fired at the house entered the bedroom of a white neighbor piercing the ceiling. Pratt refused to be driven from his home and notified the officers he would not move for a dozen mobs.

Tulsa Mob Cuts Off Man's Ear

TULSA, Okla., March 18.—John Smithman, a former deputy sheriff and policeman, was seized early Saturday by a band of white men, forced into an automobile, and spirited away into the country. He was found at Claremore and brought to Tulsa, when it was found that he had been severely beaten and one of his ears cut off.

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Mr. Gaines a Man of Training and Experience

Mr. Gaines is a lawyer by profession and resides at 3242 Vernon avenue. He was born in Henderson, Ky., and has lived in Chicago for twenty years. He mastered the plasterer's trade while a student in school; he joined the union and worked as a journeyman plasterer. He later became a member of the firm, W. T. Gaines & Sons, contractors. From 1914 to 1917 he was manager and legal adviser of the Fraternal Real Estate Company.



Attorney Gaines

Since 1917 he has been engaged in the active practice of law and is associated with the firm of Ellis & Westbrook, lawyers, 3000 South State street. His major work in education was received at the De Paul University, University of Chicago and John Marshall Law School, where he specialized in Economics, Sociology, Political Science and Law. He is active in many welfare and constructive organizations. His training and experience especially fit him for the office he now seeks. Mr. Gaines has been endorsed by citizens in all avenues of life.

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Robert Isham Randolph

and also secretary for the State Rivers and Lakes Commission. As partner in the engineering firm of Robert Isham Randolph & Company, consulting engineers, he has had a large experience in the engineering world and is prepared for the office he seeks, which calls for engineering experience.

Led Colored Troops During War

During the world war, he was major in command and organized the 335th Engineers at Camp Lee, Va., and led this battalion in the building of railroads in the St. Mihiel Sector. Soldiers who remember him recall his fairness and understanding as well as his efficiency as an officer and engineer.

Refuses To Name Man Who Stabbed Her

Smitten with an undying love, Miss Grace Linder, 22 2742 La Salle street, refuses to disclose the identity of her sweetheart, who stabbed her in the neck Sunday.

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Say Liberia Has Become Our African Colony

PARIS, March 18.—That Liberia has become an African Colony of the United States by reason of the recent \$5,000,000 loan for the erection of a breaker at Monrovia, is the claim of Depeches Coloniales, a Parisian newspaper.

The treaty between the United States and Liberia, it is claimed, amounts to annexation of the black republic rather than creation of a protectorate. It is said that Liberia has gone the way of Haiti, San Domingo and Porto Rico.

Ministers For Shortening Funerals

ATLANTA, Ga., March 17.—The A. M. E. Ministers' Union decided a short time ago to limit their funeral sermons to one hour. Undertaker David H. Howard appeared before the union and called attention to the fact that funeral sermons had been taking an extraordinary length of time and that the sermons lasted from one to five hours. Mr. Howard's unusual statement was backed up by Rev. R. H. Ward of Allen Temple Church. He is reported to have said that more than half of the colored ministers spent more time eulogizing the dead than in preaching to their flocks.

A comparison was made in the course of the debate of the value of the time spent in attending funerals and its economic value if put in hard work. One speaker himself a minister, asserted that a man could earn enough money in the time spent listening to five-hour funeral services to support two-thirds of Negro schools of the city. Most of the ministerial brethren seemed to favor the proposal and unanimously voted to limit their sermons hereafter to one hour.

Seek Vampire Auto That Fractured Woman's Skull

Police of the 50th Street Station are seeking the driver of a vampire auto which ran down and fractured the skull of Mrs. Idella McIntosh, 36 3748 Giles avenue, Friday at 31st and State streets. The auto sped away without stopping.

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